



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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YAMASHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1764

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For: HYDROGEN SUPPLY UNIT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated September 7, 2007. Prior to further examination of this application in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the **claims** begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 4.